



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomohisa Sakurai

Examiner: Henry M. Johnson III

Serial No.: 10/743,224

Art Unit: 3739

Filed: December 22, 2003

Docket: 17324

For: SURGICAL OPERATION APPARATUS
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Dated: March 10, 2006

Conf. No.: 7638

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 10, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

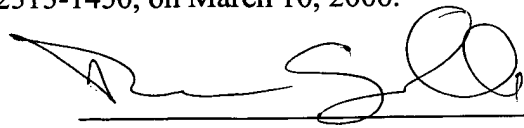
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 10, 2006.

Dated: March 10, 2006


Thomas Spinelli